

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:52 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Energy Project: ND-2015-20-E

Dear Stephan Barton,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Duke, Daphne; Easterling, Deborah; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Duke Energy Project: ND-2015-20-E

From: Stephan Barton [mailto:stephan@barton.com]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 6:55 PM
To: Boyd, Jocelyn
Subject: Duke Energy Project: ND-2015-20-E

Ms. Boyd:

My name is Dr. Stephan C. Barton, 1972 graduate of Clemson, and former resident of Greer, SC, my hometown. My family has owned 2 lots and a house and boathouse since 1940, and four generations of our extended family have spent as much time as possible at our residence at : The house is on top of the mountain, and the boathouse is on the lake below. The views are breathtaking, and everyone who visits our home asks "how do you ever leave". The morning fog lifts from the lake, over the mountaintops, to let the sunrise be seen and felt. It is truly one of God's special creative places.

The Duke power project to build 2 transmission lines around the lake (8A and 20) will be seen by homes on opposite sides of the lake, as the towers are mapped for high points, and they are 140 feet tall, or nearly half of a football field. Pristine views and tranquil lifestyles will be disrupted and destroyed permanently if Duke Power is allowed to proceed from Campobello, SC. Furthermore, much of the greatly appreciated property value is based on these views and the natural, undisturbed landscape. Duke Energy will destroy these property values if allowed to proceed as planned.

The proposed lines, 8A and 20, are much too close to the lake itself and too close to a number of homes; I fear that we are headed to a legal war with Duke energy if they are not instructed to find less invasive routes for the transmission lines; PLEASE HELP THE 150 HOMEOWNERS AROUND THIS LITTLE PARADISE KEEP WHAT WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO PRESERVE FOR 75 YEARS!!!! Please do not grant Duke Energy the permits to build in Campobello unless they agree to move the transmission lines out of sight from all Lake Summit residents!

We desperately need your help,

Stephan C. Barton

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